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WASHINGTON.

Answer of the President Ready.

It Makes Sixty Foolscap Pages.

His Counsel will Probably Ask for More Time.

The Election of Congressman in Louisiana.

General Grant and General Hancock.

The Work of the Codification Commission.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, March 21.

The answer of the President is ready for presentation to the Senate. It is in the shape of a carefully reply to all the charges. The original draft was prepared by Gen. Thomas, and has been carefully revised by Attorney-General Stanbery, Judge Curtis, and Gen. Evarts. It fills sixty foolscap sheets, and is now in the hands of the President's counsel for examination. The latter will probably ask for more time to prepare their replication to the Managers' answer, as they have only a week for more time may be given to the Managers to prepare their rejoinder. The Senate will then have to determine whether it will hear all the evidence and arguments, or whether it will refer the matter to a committee to report it to the Senate on what evidence it thinks proper, and then indirectly determine what her duty was to the premises. General Sheridan's despatch announcing the election of Flanders to the Senate from Louisiana, and declaring that Gen. Grant would be satisfied with the action of the Louisiana Legislature, was received with considerable surprise by the Republicans here, and is generally condemned as unwise and premature. It is thought that Sheridan has written a letter to the President explaining his action, which will be forwarded to the agent of the Associated Press.

SPECIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Admiral Farragut will be obliged to remain at Rome four or five months in order to receive the Order of the Golden Spur from Pope Pius IX.

Pinkerton, Shoot-Him-Quick has written a letter to the Secretary of State, declining the appointment of Consul to the agent of the Secretary of State, declining the appointment of Consul to Algiers.

Assistant Secretary Rawlins, of the Treasury Department, has written a letter to

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Criminal Business in the United States Courts.

Judgments, New Suits and Divorce Cases.

The jury sat with Police Commissioner Bonfield on the criminal business in the United States District Court on Saturday.

Thomas G. Allen was the first fined for making false returns of ballots, and a like amount for neglecting to make returns.

Hiram W. Decker was fined $200 for neglecting to make the number of ballots returned agree with the number of names on the poll-books and tally-sheets, and $200 for the same offense.

Judge Drummond then heard the motion for judgment against the First National Bank of Ashkum, Iroquois County, for $5,000 and interest, which was argued by Mr. Bangs in support of the motion, and Mr. Hitt against it. The court decided that the bank was liable to the amount of the bonds deposited to secure the circulation, and that the bonds were worth par. Judgment was rendered for $5,000.

The cases (Fairchild et al. vs. Hamill et al.) and (Fairchild et al. vs. Hamill et al., Executors) were then called by Mr. Bangs, and he moved for judgment in the amount of the bonds deposited to secure the circulation, and had executed the names of the parties.

The case (Fairchild et al. vs. Hamill et al., Executors) was